ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

The School Board,

AND

LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF

TOWN OF HAMPTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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Town Officers.

Moderator,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Town Clerk,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to the General Court,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Selectmen,

JOSEPH B. BROWN, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,
SIMEON A. SHAW.

Treasurer,

HOWARD G. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN W. MASON.

Highway Agents,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE, WILLIAM S. BROWN,
JACOB T. GODFREY.

Board of Education,

JOHN A. ROSS, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,
ABBOTT L. JOPLIN.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

JOHN W. MASON, HENRY W. EMERY,
FRANK E. JAMES.

High School Board,

JOHN A. ROSS, DAVID H. ADAMS,
ELIZABETH A. NORRIS.

Library Committee,

SIMEON A. SHAW, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1898.

Resident invoice,	$576,655	
Non resident invoice,	99,920	
		$676,575
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$597,896	
Polls, 337,	33,700	
Horses, 262,	12,190	
Oxen, 15,	655	
Cows, 397,	7,974	
Neat stock, 29,	402	
Sheep, 52,	206	
Fowl, 1635,	572	
Carriages, 14,	880	
Stock in banks,	2,300	
Money on hand and at interest,	8,350	
Stock in trade,	10,050	
Mills and machinery,	1,400	
		$676,575

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1898.

State tax,	$1,058 25	
County tax,	1,398 22	
School tax,	1,245 00	
Town tax,	1,500 00	
High school tax,	600 00	
Library tax,	125 00	
Memorial day tax,	75 00	
School house repairs,	200 00	
Transporting scholars,	150 00	
For music in schools,	100 00	
School supplies,	200 00	
Stoodley's bridge,	75 00	
Street lighting,	200 00	
Percentage,	249 48	
		$7,175 95

Resident taxes,	$6,116 79	
Non-resident taxes,	1,059 16	
		$7,175 95
Resident highway taxes,	$1,437 48	
Non-resident highway taxes,	249 10	
		$1,686 58
Total taxes committed to Collector,		$8,862 53

RATE OF TAXATION.

For all purposes except highway,	$1.06	on $100
highway,	.25	100

TOWN NOTES AND FUNDS.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Rate.	Int. Paid to.
May 2, 1887,	Towle fund,	$2,000	6	Mar. 1, 1899.
May 1, 1898,	Robinson fund,	1,000	6	Feb. 1, 1899.
April 1, 1895,	Congregational Society,	4,000	4	April 1, 1899.
Jan. 1, 1891,	Dow fund,	100		
Feb. 17, 1894,	Leavitt fund,	200		
Feb. 8, 1898,	J. A. Lane,	800	6	

Total town notes and funds,		$8,100 00
Aug. 1, 1898, paid J. A. Lane's note with interest,	$822 93	
Taxes and costs due on property of Frank A. Hill and others,	192 71	
Due from Rockingham County for support of Mrs. Lane and others,	30 06	
Due from Collector,	906 40	
		$1,952 10
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1899,		$6,147 90
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1898,		$6,530 41
Reduction of debt,		$382 51

RECEIPTS ASIDE FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.

Railroad tax,	$302 84	
Savings Bank tax,	333 16	
Literary fund,	99 60	
		$735 60

CEMETERY LOTS.

Florence B. Dow,	$12 00	
Eugene F. Nudd,	12 00	
William Johnson,	6 00	
		$30 00

From Hampton Beach Improvement Co., rent of land at the beach,	$500 00	
Horace M. Lane, Robinson fund,	1,000 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	71 00	
Rockingham County, for support of Samuel Cannaway,	48 95	
Exeter St. Railway Co., for services of Selectmen,	35 00	
E. H. Perkins, railroad ties,	25	
Dog licenses,	123 00	
Clinton J. Eaton, Collector, 1897,	462 02	
Clinton J. Eaton, liquor fines,	6 50	
Total, aside from taxes,		$3,012 32
Collector has paid Treasurer,		7,956 13
Total receipts,		$10,968 45

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Towle, Robinson and Water funds and find them well vouched and correctly cast and their distribution is hereby approved.

HORACE M. LANE,
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

HAMPTON, Feb. 18, 1899.

The Selectmen have paid the following bills by orders on the Treasurer:

SALARIES.

Paid Horace M. Lane, Otis H. Whittier and George A. Johnson, Auditors, 1898,			$6 00
Joseph B. Brown,	services as	Selectman,	65 00
Charles M. Batchelder,	"	"	45 00
Simeon A. Shaw,	"	"	45 00
John W. Mason,	"	Collector,	75 00
Howard G. Lane,	"	Treasurer,	25 00
John M. Akerman,	"	Town Clerk,	30 00
Samuel A. Towle,	"	Moderator,	10 00
Charles M. Batchelder,	"	Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
Simeon A. Shaw,	"	Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
Charles M. Batchelder, services as member of School Board,			10 00
Abbott L. Joplin, services as member of School Board, 3 years,			30 00
Washington H. Hobbs, services as Supervisor,			20 00
Henry J. Perkins,	"	"	20 00
Joshua E. James,	"	"	20 00
Joseph B. Brown,	"	Ballot Clerk,	5 00
Joseph F. Holmes,	"	"	5 00
Walter L. Drake,	"	"	5 00
Fred B. Dunbar,	"	"	5 00
Abbott L. Young,	"	Police,	50 00
John A. Moulton,	"	"	25 00
Clinton J. Eaton,	"	"	10 00
Edward S. Elkins,	"	Special Police,	3 00
Fred W. Blake, services as Special Police, (1897),			2 00
			$521 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax,	$1,058	25
W. H. C. Follansby, County tax,	1,398	22
Joshua A. Lane, note and interest,	822	93
John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society's note,	160	00
John W. Mason, Collector, discount on taxes paid on or before August 1,	154	94
Simeon A. Shaw, library appropriation,	125	00
Howard G. Lane, balance due him last year,	100	07
David H. Adams, appropriation for street lights,	200	00
L. B. Greely, new foundation for Leavitt monument,	25	00
Alonzo Barton, damage to team on turnpike,	10	00
J. G. Mace, Memorial day appropriation,	75	00
Jas. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	11	75
Charles M. Lamprey, writing contract for tomb,	1	00
John I. Dow, clearing up around Town Hall,	3	50
M. B. Fogg, cleaning Town Hall,	5	00
William T. Ross, removing old tomb,	5	84
Edward P. Brown, labor moving old tomb,	3	06
Irving Drake, " "	3	57
Albert Coffin, " "	9	78
John Brown, " "	1	50
Ira Atkinson, waiting on scarlet fever case,	20	00
John M. Pearl, services on Board of Health,	7	00
William T. Humphreys, insurance on town clock,	8	75
Abbott Norris, insurance on Town Hall and Centre school house,	100	00
John H. Dow, patroling beach after cyclone,	2	50
Fred Williams, " "	15	80
Amos K. Blake, painting cemetery gates,	2	75
John Brown, labor on Dow and Leavitt lot in cemetery,	4	64

Paid Portsmouth Furniture Co., tables for Town Hall,	$11 50
C. S. Toppan, wood for Town Hall,	1 50
John M. Akerman, fees for licensing dogs,	11 35
Charles M. Batchelder, one trip to Portsmouth, one day with Commissioners,	4 00
Charles M. Batchelder, curtain for Town Hall,	76
Simeon A. Shaw, for time spent on electric road,	10 00
John Brown, ringing bell, driving hearse, and labor in cemetery,	53 00
John S. Gilman, repairing town clock,	1 25
Joseph B. Brown, copying invoice for County Commissioners,	5 00
Joseph B. Brown, one trip to Newfields, three trips to Exeter, and one trip to Portsmouth,	6 50
Abbott L. Young, iron work on road machine and Town Hall, and iron posts for Beach road,	9 70
Abbott L. Young, collecting dog tax,	5 00
Abbott L. Joplin, labor and lumber railing Stoodley's bridge, and labor on Town Hall, setting glass,	26 68
George A. Johnson, labor on Beach hill and painting 16 guide boards,	33 00
Otis H. Whittier, caring for tramps and teams for County Commissioners and Selectmen,	21 40
Clinton J. Eaton, property sold for taxes April, 1898, heirs Thomas Philbrick and estate Alfred Godfrey,	32 36
E. G. Cole & Co., oil, glass, lamps and hardware for Town Hall,	24 72
John W. Mason, for stationery and postage,	9 50
Joseph B. Brown, time spent on electric road,	5 00
Simon M. Lamprey, ringing curfew bell,	16 87

Paid John I. Dow, ringing curfew bell,	$26	25
O. L. Blake, janitor for Town Hall and wood for same,	32	00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	32	00
Dr. M. F. Smith, return of births and deaths,	8	00
Clinton J. Eaton, on property sold for taxes, of Frank A. Hill and others, March 5, 1898,	52	78
		$4,775 97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William S. Brown, highway appropriation,	$480	11
Jacob T. Godfrey, " "	784	65
Samuel A. Towle, " "	394	27
Curtis DeLancey, widening road near E. Stoodley's,	75	00
Curtis DeLancey, labor on highway last year,	21	55
Henry Emery, labor on turnpike,	5	00
John L. B. Thompson, labor on turnpike,	5	10
Warren Emery, " "	4	00
Monroe Holmes, labor on highway,	5	00
John I. Dow, " "	1	75
Henry Lattime, making snow paths,	2	21
Simeon A. Shaw, labor with team on turnpike,	5	25
E. S. Towle, labor on highway,		75
Joseph L. Nudd, labor on highway,	2	29
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, agent for Loanah F. Mace and Nellie M. Mace, land damage on account of widening road near the old Moulton house,	60	00
Joseph B. Brown, two trips to Dr. Sanborn's, and for writing notices, and attending hearing, and widening road,	5	00
Charles M. Batchelder, for time spent widening road,	2	00

Paid Simeon A. Shaw, for time spent widening road,	$2 00	
Samuel Sargent, lighting bridge near Coffin's mill, 1897,	10 00	
		$1,865 93

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Selectmen, interest on Towle fund,	$120 00	
" " Robinson fund	45 00	
Abbott L. Young, caring for 269 tramps,	67 25	
O. A. Fleming, for casket for Joseph Godfrey,	35 00	
O. A. Fleming, box for casket of Eri P. Blake,	3 00	
Rockingham County, for support of Ellen Brown,	136 50	
Charles M. Batchelder, car fares for old soldiers to Chelsea, Mass., and to Portsmouth,	1 59	
J. A. Lane & Co., supplies for tramps,	1 29	
		$409 63

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Ralph S. James, for board and caring for Samuel Cannaway,	$28 95	
Dr. S. M. Ward, for medical attendance on Samuel Cannaway,	11 00	
Frank Moulton, for caring for S. Cannaway,	8 00	
E. G. Cole & Co., clothing for Samuel Cannaway,	1 00	
E. G. Cole & Co., groceries and coal for Mrs. Lane,	23 56	
C. S. Toppan, wood for Mrs. Lane,	1 50	
Dr. M. F. Smith, for medical attendance on Mrs. Mabel McKeen,	5 00	
		$79 01

LEASING LAND AND BUILDING ROAD AT BEACH.

Paid William T. Ross, surveying and making plan of the beach land,		$48 00
William T. Ross, setting bounds on new beach road,		1 75
Eastman & Young, for advice and writing lease,		8 10
Charles M. Lamprey, services making lease,		1 00
Joseph B. Brown, time and expense leasing land,		5 00
Irving Drake, labor on beach road,		13 09
Charles L. Lamprey, labor on beach road,		17 68
Charles Brown,	" "	35 11
Charles Brown,	" "	2 38
Irving Garland,	" "	42 22
Joseph H. Philbrick,	" "	15 30
John A. Philbrick,	" "	44 00
Albert Coffin,	" "	42 22
George W. Barbour,	" "	42 22
Fred Perkins,	" "	40 00
James DeLancey,	" "	40 00
Oliver Hobbs,	" "	16 15
Ralph Godfrey,	" "	15 30
Edwin D. Lamprey,	" "	16 15
George M. Dearborn,	" "	32 00
Edward P. Brown,	" "	16 15
William T. Ross,	" "	31 67
Frank A. Lamprey,	" "	17 68
Herbert E. Lamprey,	" "	13 77
Charles A. Blake,	" "	17 68
Thomas A. Nudd,	" "	16 07
		$590 69

SCHOOLS.

Paid Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for schools,	$1,500 00	
Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for school supplies,	214 10	
Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for school house repairs,	200 00	
Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for transporting scholars,	150 00	
John A. Ross, High School appropriation,	600 00	
John A. Ross, High School supplies,	58 12	
		$2,722 22

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Mary A. Palmer, on land not owned,	$1 06	
Daniel Lord, on land overtaxed,	1 31	
Nathaniel Spinney, poll tax,	1 31	
Elias D. Elkins, poll tax,	1 31	
Clinton J. Eaton, poll taxes of S. Fred Towle and William McCoy,	2 62	
Lydia F. Marston, on land not owned,	1 97	
John W. Mason, Collector, the following poll taxes:		
Josiah H. Adams $1.31, Arthur E. Brown 1.31, Michael Cogger 1.31, J. T. Gilman, Jr., 1.31, Harry O. Perkins 1.31, John Stacey 1.31, Thomas F. Seavey 1.31, S. Fred Towle 1.31, John W. Hoven .14, Henry Buhlebough 1.31, Lewis Auford 1.31, Levi B. Crane 1.31, Albert Dukeshire 1.97, George H. Johnson 1.31, Eddie E. Roberts 1.31, John Sanborn 1.31, John D. Spence 1.31, Charles W. Young 1.31, Frank Nute 2.29, John C. Sherbourne 1.31,	26 67	
		$36 25

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$521 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	4,775 97
Highways and bridges,	1,865 93
Support of poor,	409 63
" county poor,	79 01
Leasing land at the beach and building road,	590 69
Schools,	2,722 22
Abatements,	36 25
Total expenditures by orders on Treasurer,	$11,000 70

JOSEPH B. BROWN,
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,
SIMEON A. SHAW,
} Selectmen of Hampton.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,
ABBOTT NORRIS,
} Auditors.

Hampton, February 18, 1899.

Treasurer's Report.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	$1,058	25
County tax,	1,398	22
Memorial day appropriation,	75	00
Library, "	125	00
Interest on town notes,	325	00
Discount on taxes paid prior to Aug. 2,	154	94
Ringing curfew,	43	12
A. L. Joplin, for schools,	1,500	00
" for school house repairs,	200	00
" " supplies,	214	10
" for transporting pupils,	150	00
J. A. Lane, note and interest,	822	93
J. A. Ross, for High school,	600	00
" " supplies,	58	12
Board of Ellen Brown,	136	50
Samuel A. Towle, for roads,	394	27
William S. Brown, "	480	11
Jacob T. Godfrey, "	784	65
Outstanding orders,	76	71
Other orders from Selectmen,	2,394	09
Total expenditures,		$10,991 01

RECEIPTS.

Received of C. J. Eaton, balance taxes, 1897,	$462	02
State, Railroad tax,	302	84
Savings bank tax,	333	16
Literary fund,	99	60
Town Clerk, dog tax,	123	00

Received of Hampton Beach Improvement Co., rent,	$500 00	
Estate Jonathan Robinson,	1,000 00	
Exeter Street Railway Co.,	35 00	
County, expenses Cannaway,	48 95	
E. H. Perkins, for railroad ties,	25	
C. J. Eaton, on liquor case,	6 50	
J. W. Mason, Collector, taxes, 1898,	7,956 13	
for rent of town hall,	71 00	
for cemetery lots,	30 00	
Total receipts,		$10,968 45
Balance due the Treasurer,		$22 56

HOWARD G. LANE, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

Reports of Highway Agents.

Report of Highway Agent Samuel A. Towle.

F. B. Brown, men and teams,	$72 40
A. McPhee, labor,	4 76
C. T. Brown, team and gravel,	36 88
F. E. James, self and team,	28 23
H. W. Emery, labor,	3 06
A. L. Coffin, self and team,	12 71
W. M. Batchelder, team,	12 97
G. N. & W. M. Batchelder, men, team and gravel,	14 53
H. B. Brown, self and team,	11 33
D. S. James, labor,	13 77
Geo. J. Dearborn, self and team,	18 70
J. S. James, labor,	34
Will Davis, labor,	1 53
S. D. Taylor, men, team and gravel,	16 50
John Taylor, self and team,	6 38
J. Washburn, labor,	68
—— Goff, labor,	51
E. S. Elkins, self and team,	9 23
Benj. Leavitt, self, team, and gravel,	12 59
J. J. Dearborn, self and team,	19 41
Hugh Brown,	2 38
J. F. Marston, labor,	2 04
A. J. Philbrick, labor,	60
F. J. Greenleaf, self and team,	13 05
S. A. Towle, time, labor, and team,	47 50
J. P. Hoyt, labor,	1 02
W. J. Breed, gravel,	2 40
J. F. Williams, men and team,	14 00
J. E. James, labor,	3 82

John H. Fogg, labor,	$2 29	
Geo. Devine, "	4 84	
F. Moulton, "	3 82	
		$394 27
Received from Town Treasurer,		$394 27

We have this day examined the foregoing account of S. A. Towle, Highway Agent, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors.
ABBOTT NORRIS, }

Hampton, Feb. 18th, 1899.

Report of Highway Agent William S. Brown.

Paid William S. Brown, self and team,	$91 00
E. P. Blake,	7 65
G. W. Barbour,	28 00
O. L. Lane,	37 81
S. F. Godfrey,	28 00
G. P. Mace,	24 50
M. W. Lane,	7 65
R. S. Godfrey,	4 59
H. C. Perkins,	10 71
Eben Lamprey,	5 93
C. L. Lamprey,	3 06
H. N. Mace,	3 06
J. W. Mace,	6 95
A. B. Mace,	6 95
J. Leavitt,	3 06
Edwin Lamprey,	3 56
H. W. Towle,	1 53
B. A. Blake,	1 53

Paid J. W. Mason, for gravel,	$4 50	
S. J. Blake, "	8 40	
G. M. Dearborn,	31 28	
B. H. Blake,	23 20	
I. E. Lane,	18 99	
C. A. Blake,	3 74	
E. Mace,	17 53	
J. I. Page,	5 89	
Jere Hobbs,	5 42	
J. C. Blake,	3 21	
A. B. Towle,	4 84	
L. O. Blake,	85	
D. A. Marston,	1 70	
Abbott Norris,	1 53	
W. Clements,	1 53	
G. B. Godfrey,	1 70	
J. L. Godfrey,	4 08	
H. T. Weare,	17 66	
H. O. Mace,	1 96	
T. S. Blake,	4 59	
C. DeLancey, for gravel,	2 60	
		$440 24

SNOW PATHS.

Paid William S. Brown,	$24 00
B. H. Blake,	3 23
G. S. Blake,	2 98
J. P. Blake,	1 19
William L. Blake,	2 04
Levi O. Blake,	1 39
E. P. Blake,	1 96
Everett L. Blake,	1 02
George B. Blake,	51
Levi W. Blake,	1 87
Charles F. Blake,	1 87
E. B. Blake,	1 70
Bennie A. Blake,	2 72

Paid George A. Blake,	$2 72
John C. Blake,	2 41
Arthur R. Blake,	2 81
Charles A. Blake,	61
T. S. Blake,	17
O. L. Blake,	2 89
Amos K. Blake,	1 87
H. C. Perkins,	94
George W. Brown,	6 55
J. I. Page,	3 23
J. T. Weare,	2 38
William T. Ross,	1 70
J. Hobbs,	2 38
H. T. Weare,	2 21
William E. Lamprey,	2 38
Gilman Mace,	2 04
J. W. Mace,	68
A. R. Mace,	2 38
H. N. Mace,	1 70
F. B. Dunbar,	85
S. C. Lamprey,	34
J. G. Lamprey,	1 19
Jason Lamprey,	51
Edwin Lamprey,	1 70
C. L. Lamprey,	1 31
H. O. Mace,	1 62
Ernest Mace,	1 79
Irving Leavitt,	51
Lewis Locke,	1 70
S. F. Godfrey,	8 97
R. S. Godfrey,	1 53
H. L. Godfrey,	2 04
H. E. Godfrey,	1 28
John L. Godfrey,	1 36
George R. Godfrey,	1 45
Everett L. Godfrey,	1 45
Milo W. Hooke,	1 19

Paid George W. Barbour,	$8 44	
M. W. Lane,	2 55	
William E. Lane,	2 13	
Elmer Lane,	1 70	
A. Dukeshire,	1 70	
A. Manard,	77	
J. W. Towle,	68	
E. W. Towle,	2 38	
C. E. Mason,	2 23	
Arthur Sanborn,	17	
George P. Mace,	4 51	
Leon E. Mace,	68	
George M. Dearborn,	4 85	
David A. Marston,	55	
John N. Marston,	17	
Orin L. Lane,	34	
S. D. Lane,	34	
		$154 11
		$594 35
Received from Town Treasurer,		480 11
Balance due Highway Agent,		$114 24

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Highway Agent William S. Brown and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

Hampton, Feb. 18, 1899.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT JACOB T. GODFREY.

Paid Jacob T. Godfrey, self and team,	$96 48
L. H. Brown,	21 19
G. F. Green,	11 06
Elisha M. Lamprey,	10 68
Uri Lamprey,	1 53

Paid Walter S. Emery,	$3	06
C. S. Toppan,	15	18
E. P. Young,	8	08
Charles Sanders,	4	59
Warren H. Hobbs,	1	12
Fred E. Perkins,	36	00
T. L. Locke,		76
Albert S. Johnson,	8	00
Horace Hobbs,	8	00
Herbert E. Lamprey,	2	29
W. H. Hobbs,	8	00
F. A. Lamprey,	13	00
S. G. Hobbs,	9	18
Monroe Holmes,	6	12
G. E. Garland,	34	00
William H. Page,	23	35
P. T. Jenness,	9	94
J. H. Philbrick,	4	59
A. D. Garland,	16	83
John A. Philbrick,	56	44
D. J. Garland,	4	59
J. H. Dow,	12	75
Frank T. Jenness,	20	65
John T. Leavitt,	11	47
J. L. B. Thompson,	15	30
E. H. Perkins, gravel,	25	49
William G. Cole,	13	37
O. H. Hobbs,	1	53
Henry W. Emery,		76
H. M. Lamprey,	6	00
Curtis DeLancey, gravel,	9	70
George N. Batchelder, gravel,		20
J. L. Nudd,	1	36
C. W. Leavitt,	6	88
O. S. Perkins,	3	00
for drain pipe and freight on same,	64	67
	$607	19

SNOW PATHS.

Paid J. A. Johnson,	$1	44
W. H. Page,	2	72
A. T. Johnson,	4	74
S. L. Nudd,		59
F. H. Fogg,	4	08
E. W. Lane,	4	77
J. H. Philbrick,	1	27
J. H. Dow,	3	74
J. L. Nudd,	1	53
C. H. Brown,	5	46
A. W. Gookin,	1	53
Geo. W. Brown,		59
J. A. Philbrick,	10	02
H. J. Perkins,	3	40
C. L. Lamprey,	2	04
Eben Lamprey,	2	04
Edwin Lamprey,	2	04
H. G. Lamprey,	1	02
Fred E. Perkins,	14	85
J. T. Godfrey,	19	00
C. S. Lamprey,	1	53
W. L. Redman,	1	10
F. A. Lamprey,	2	72
Fred Lamprey,	2	55
F. M. Morrill,	2	55
J. T. Leavitt,	2	21
G. E. Garland,	1	27
T. H. Nudd,	3	06
R. T. Lamprey,	3	06
Howard Lamprey,	1	02
P. D. Lamprey,	1	02
T. S. Blake,		59
J. S. Locke,	1	44
T. L. Locke,	1	19
G. W. Redman,	2	55
E. P. Young,		93

Paid C. S. Toppan,	$2 55	
A. L. Young,	60	
J. Snider,	51	
C. P. Snider,	2 89	
Geo. H. A. Fisk,	5 18	
J. B. Brown,	3 06	
J. L. B. Thompson,	1 02	
O. H. Godfrey,	2 04	
C. N. Godfrey,	2 04	
G. L. Stewart,	1 36	
W. H. Hobbs,	1 70	
E. B. Brown,	1 19	
J. H. Morgan,	68	
H. M. Lamprey,	2 55	
H. E. Lamprey,	2 72	
S. G. Hobbs,	3 31	
A. D. Garland,	2 89	
C. W. Ross,	2 21	
P. T. Jenness,	6 63	
F. L. Jenness,	1 36	
Monroe Holmes,	7 14	
C. W. Leavitt,	1 44	
C. A. Blake,	2 55	
J. W. Emery,	4 18	
Total for snow paths,		$177 46
Total,		$784 65
Received from Town Treasurer,		$784 65

We have this day examined the accounts of Jacob T. Godfrey, Highway Agent, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HORACE M. LANE,
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

Hampton, February 18, 1899.

Report of Village Improvement Society.

Balance from last year,	$66 77	
Received of the town,	200 00	
entertainment,	20 00	
Joel Jenkins,	5 00	
dues,	25	
		$292 02
Paid A. L. McPhee, lighting lamps,	$243 84	
telephoning,	45	
freight,	1 79	
cedar posts,	9 70	
repairing lamps,	1 00	
wicks,	4 92	
		$261 70
Balance on hand,		$30 32

D. H. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Report of Library Committee.

Received balance from last year,	$31 47	
From town,	125 00	
Joel Jenkins,	5 00	
Sale of cards,	60	
Fines,	1 00	
		$163 07
Paid for new books,	$62 52	
freight, stationery, postage,	2 50	
assistance in delivering books,	8 00	
fuel, oil, mucilage, etc.,	3 25	
covering 300 books,	3 50	
salary of Librarian,	25 00	
covering paper,	1 65	
150 supplements to library catalogue,	44 85	
		$151 27
Balance on hand,		$11 80

Number of books added by purchase, 63. Presented by Thomas L. Perkins, 1 vol.; Record Commissioners of Boston, 1 vol.; James G. Garland, Biddeford, Me., 1 vol.; estate of William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C., 1 vol.; James S. DeLancey, 1 vol.; Commissioners of Education, Washington, D. C., 2 vols.; State of New Hampshire, 2 vols., making a total of 72 volumes added during the year. Total number of books on the catalogue, 2,387.

Number of volumes issued during the year, 2,082. Largest number on any one evening, 65. Least number on any one evening, 4. Average number per evening, 41.

The interest in the Library has been well sustained through another year, and notwithstanding the large number of stormy Wednesday evenings a larger number of volumes were issued than during the preceding year.

The various written supplements have been replaced by a printed one which has added much to the convenience of the patrons of the library.

We believe a policy of a liberal appropriation for our Town Library each year is a wise one, and if wisely expended in good books the Library as an educational factor will scarcely stand second to our public schools.

To the citizens who have kindly remembered us with gifts of money and books we extend our sincere thanks.

SIMEON A. SHAW, } Library
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, } Committee.

Hampton Academy and High School.

J. Sanborn, ... Principal.
Miss Anna M. Cole, ... Assistant.

CALENDAR, 1899-1900.

Spring term of twelve weeks begins March 20, 1899.
Fall term of twelve weeks begins September 5, 1899.
Winter term of twelve weeks begins November 27, 1899.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 11.
Class Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 14.

PUPILS ENROLLED FROM MARCH, 1898, TO MARCH, 1899.

Class graduating in 1898,	6
Senior Class of 1899,	7
Advanced Middle Class,	13
Middle Class,	14
Junior Class,	7
Total,	47
Average attendance for the year,	.912

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of town,	$600 00	
From invested funds,	280 00	
Tuition fees,	261 00	
Sale of books,	28 90	
		$1,169 90
Principal's salary,	$800 00	
Assistant's "	300 00	
Janitor's "	25 00	
Special lessons in elocution,	15 00	
Fuel,	51 45	
Miscellaneous,	28 75	
		$1,220 20

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., for stationery, etc.,	$23 77	
Ginn & Co.,	15 85	
American Book Co.,	8 68	
Harper & Bros.,	4 00	
M. W. Cole,	5 82	
		$58 12

The note, which the Trustees gave, to liquidate the long standing indebtedness, has been paid. The only outstanding debt now is a small claim by the late teacher of elocution, the amount of which is in dispute. This will be paid, as soon as satisfactorily adjusted. And, although the financial statement shows on its face a balance against the Academy, this is provided for. So now we are out of debt, and must keep out of debt. And to do this we need help from the town. Hampton could not have a High School, such as she now has, for three times the appropriation, were it not for the Academy. We have efficient teachers, and the school is doing good work. It has risen above difficulties, and has a grand future before it. The town takes pride in its schools, and it has good cause so to do. It has always generously responded to calls for aid; only asking how the money is expended, or why needed, and it has a right to know. Therefore we feel that the town will not be lacking, and that the needed appropriation will be granted.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

Hampton, February 18, 1899.

We have examined the accounts of the High School Board and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

Hampton, February 18, 1899.

School Report.

Our schools have made commendable progress during the past year. The same teachers have been employed as last year, with one exception—Miss Annie M. Page, who taught the North Primary School.

The teacher in the Grammar School has nobly sustained her well earned reputation, and the parents may well be pleased with the progress which the scholars have made during the school year. We also wish to call attention to the good work which has been done by the teachers in the Primary Schools, and the admirable progress which the scholars have made under their care.

During the past year Music has been introduced into the schools, and we feel well repaid with the work of both teacher and scholars. The Baldwin series of Readers have been used in the place of the old ones. The Historical Chart, in use in the Grammar School, has been a valuable source of information to all the pupils.

We would urge and advise the parents to visit the schools as often as possible, thus encouraging both teachers and scholars by their presence and interest in the school work.

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

HAMPTON, February 18, 1899.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	59
Average attendance,	.92

CENTER PRIMARY.

Scholars enrolled,	51
Average attendance,	.87

EAST END PRIMARY.

Scholars enrolled,	27
Average attendance,	.87

NORTH PRIMARY.

Scholars enrolled,	15
Average attendance,	.92

ROLL OF HONOR.

Addie C. Marston, Afie A. Gilman,
John E. Thompson, Marion W. Cook,
Ruth L. Gilman, Mamie R. Redman,
Albert A. Brown.

REPORT OF A. L. JOPLIN, TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cash on hand,		$545 73
Received of H. G. Lane,		1,500 00
" "	transportation,	150 00
" "	supplies,	214 10
" "	books,	2 35
" "	repairs,	200 00
Balance on hand,		28 40
		$2,640 58

Paid E. B. Norris,	$260 60
Isabel Thyng,	110 00
Isabelle Hobbs,	280 00
Annie M. Downs,	184 00
A. M. Page,	75 00
F. F. Carswell,	192 00
C. M. Batchelder,	80 00
C. J. Holmes,	69 91

Paid J. E. Thompson, Janitor,	$12 00	
Wolcot Coffin, "	5 00	
W. D. Blake, "	5 00	
B. E. Redman, "	2 50	
A. A. Brown, "	5 00	
F. J. Greenleaf, wood,	37 13	
F. E. Nudd,	9 00	
J. W. Dow,	7 50	
F. E. James,	3 25	
J. L. B. Thompson, sawing wood,	9 00	
S. N. Lendal, "	1 50	
Irvin E. Drake, "	80	
R. S. Johnson, "	1 50	
Percy Jenness,	4 50	
Mrs. F. H. Fogg, cleaning school house,	10 00	
Emma Berry, "	3 00	
J. A. Lane & Co.,	5 57	
J. W. Mason & Co.,	1 05	
George Collum,	3 99	
E. Morrill, repairing clocks,	3 80	
F. H. Fogg,	3 50	
M. Holmes,	5 00	
E. G. Cole,	12 15	
		$1,403 25

SUPPLIES.

Overdrawn last year,	$23 16	
Paid American Book Co.,	127 21	
Ginn & Co.,	43 60	
C. M. Batchelder,	3 50	
E. E. Babb,	7 50	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	21 24	
C. J. Holmes,	2 75	
American express,	3 15	
B. & M. railroad,	1 10	
		$233 21

REPAIRS.

Paid E. E. Babb,	$30 00	
A. K. Blake,	2 34	
T. P. Thomas,	11 62	
G. A. Johnson,	144 76	
A. L. Joplin,	80 57	
		$269 29

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Irvin E. Leavitt,	$15 00	
Charles Ross,	6 00	
J. E. James,	5 00	
Exeter Street Railway,	80 00	
		$106 00
Cash to balance,		628 83
		$2,640 58

We have this day examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School Board and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

HAMPTON, Feb. 18, 1899.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	19	Lydia May Davis,	F	1	L	Charles H. Davis,	Lilla B. Nealey,	Hampton,	Exeter.
Apr.	3		"	2	S	Samuel S. Hawbolt,	Minnie Mae Bailey,	Hampton,	Newburyport.
	7		"	2	L	Ernest Snider,	Lydia Graves,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
	16		"	1	"	Harrison McNeal,	Mabel E. Rollins,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	23		"	3	"	Joseph A. Blake,	Elizabeth Richardson,	Hampton,	Andover, Mass.
May	22		"	2	"	George P. Mace,	Katie E. Lamprey,	Hampton,	Hampton.
June	9		"	1	"	Ernest G. Cole,	Caroline Jones,	Hampton.	
	9		M	5	"	Warren M. Batchelder,	Abbie S. Marston,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
	22		"	1	"	Robert B. Stacy,	Elizabeth Esting,	Portsmouth, O.,	Michigan.
	28		"	2	"	John D. Spence,	Mary J. Murray,	Boston, Mass.,	Nova Scotia.
Aug.	28	Robert Orlando Brown,	"	1	"	William Brown,	Cora E. Blake,	Hampton Falls,	Hampton.
Sept.	9	Kenneth L. Brown,	"	2	"	Daniel M. Brown,	Mildred M. Leavitt,	Seabrook,	Hampton.
	25		"	4	"	Alvin S. True,	Annie M. Marston,	Salisbury,	Hampton.
	30	Norman M. Coffin,	"	5	"	Morrill A. Coffin,	Georgia A. Brown,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Oct.	6		F	1	"	Fred W. Blake,	Mabel E. Morgan,	Hampton,	Suncook.
	13		"	1	"	Fred H. Brown,	M. Lizzie Brown,	Salem, Mass.,	Haverhill, Mass.
	25		M	3	"	Oren M. Lamprey,	Annie Kimball,	Hampton,	Kittery, Me.
	27		F	5	"	Heywood G. Lamprey,	Thilda M. Anderson,	Hampton,	Sweden.
Dec.	23		M	5	"	Charles E. Tarlton,	Carrie M. Lamprey,	Hampton Falls,	Hampton.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Hampton,	George W. Philbrook, Alice C. Hobbs,	23 23	W "	Chelsea, Mass., Hampton,	David S. Philbrook, Caroline A. Young, Washington H. Hobbs, Maria T. Godfrey,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Mar. 31	Hampton,	Joseph F. Holmes, Fannie A. Snider,	31 30	W "	Portsmouth, Sussex, N. B.,	Monroe Holmes, Lottie Farnham, Joseph Snider, Rosa Hirsch,	1st,	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Sept. 7	Exeter,	David F. Buffum, Bridget A. Carr,	23 21	W "	Epsom,	Frank Buffum, Clara Philbrick,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning. R. Catholic Priest.
Oct. 22	Hampton,	Lewis Frank Stevens, Jennie Frances Marston,	26 22	W "	Hindon, Eng., Hampton,	Richard Stevens, Annie Bye, John F. Marston, Abbie Jane Mason,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Nov. 19	Hampton,	Fred E. Perkins, L. Belle Glidden,	23 21	W "	Hampton, Stanstead, Que.,	Elias H. Perkins, Anna M. Atkinson, William H. Glidden, Anne V. Adams,	1st, "	David H. Adams, Clergyman.

Nov. 21	Hampton,	Charles H. Brown, Grace M. Weare,	22 21	W "	Hampton, Hampton,	Lewis H. Brown, Mary F. Gove, Henry T. Weare, Julia Lane,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Nov. 24	Hampton,	Oliver W. Hobbs, Ardenia I. Blake,	20 21	W "	Hampton, Hampton,	Horace Hobbs, Elizabeth J. Ray, Orlando L. Blake, Malinda J. Blake,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Dec. 13	Hampton,	Harry A. Palmer, Katie A. Young,	27 26	W "	Hampton, Natick, Mass.	John C. Palmer, Harriet A. Blake, Alfred Young, Annie E. Kelly,	1st, "	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	17	Frank M. Blake,		2	1	Hampton,	M	W	S	Benjamin A. Blake,	Mabel J. Nudd.
Feb.	13	Rebekah G. Mace,	91	8	26	Northwood,	F	"	W	Jeremiah Wedgewood,	Zipporah Bartlett.
Mar.	26	Sarah E. Sanborn,	72	11	10	Athens, Me.,	"	"	"	Caleb Leavitt,	Mary Bradbury.
Apr.	4	Luanah A. Perkins,	60	11	20	Boston, Mass.,	"	"	M	Loring Dunbar,	Martha A. Nash.
May	6	Lydia D. Watson,	85	11	19	Madbury,	"	"	W	Henry Daniels,	Mary Anderson.
	17	Freda Snider,		1	10	Hampton,	"	"	S	Ernest Snider,	Lydia Graves.
July	4	David F. Nudd,	63	3		Hampton,	M	"	M	Willard Nudd,	Jane Towle.
	25	Harold Norman Johnson,		11	25	Hampton,	"	"	S	William H. Johnson,	Alice Stott.
	25	Lawrence Clide Towle,	1	6	20	Hampton,	"	"		Fred G. Towle,	Mary B. Blake.
Aug.	11	Lydia Frances Sanborn,	74	10	20	Hampton,	F	"	S	Jeremiah Sanborn,	Lydia Redman.
	28	Eunice P. Chase,	69			Kensington,	"	"	W	Stephen Chase.	
Sept.	3	Annie Taylor Folsom,	31	9	25	Hampton,	"	"	M	Alba C. Taylor,	Caroline Dow.
	19	Jacob T. Brown,	76	4	7	Hampton Falls,	M	"	"	Thomas Brown,	Elizabeth Drake.
	25	Susan B. Hill,	62	9	10	Bethel, Conn.,	F	"	W		
Oct.	13	David A. Philbrick,	78	4	10	Hampton,	M	"	"	John Philbrick,	Hannah Godfrey.
Dec.	26	Norman H. Sanborn,	48	3	3	Exeter,	"	"	S	Moses H. Sanborn,	Ann L. Hoyt.
July	22	Eri P. Blake,	44	8	3	Hampton,	"	"	M	Moses A. Blake,	Eliza Pinkham.
Apr.	8	John H. Johnson,	83			Greenland,	"	"	"		
July	25	Martha T. Batchelder,	79	7	7	Hampton,	F	"	W	David Nudd,	Abigail Emery.
Nov.	19	Mary E. Jenness,	76			North Hampton,	"	"	"	Samuel Tarlton.	
Mar.	8	Joseph Godfrey,	88	6	10	Hampton,	M	"	"	Simon Godfrey,	Molly Cook.
	18	John M. Palmer,	76	4	15	Hampton,	"	"	M	Joseph Palmer,	Miriam L. Locke.
Nov.	29	Sarah L. Young,	39	7		Hampton,	F	"	"	Edward Shaw,	Sarah J. Towle.